

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Application No. :** 10/520,806  
**Applicant :** AKKAR, Mehdi-Laurent  
**Filing Date :** 01/10/2005  
**Confirmation No :** 5077  
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**Examiner :** SCHWARTZ, Darren B  
**Docket No. :** 76.0726PR  
**Customer No. :** 41754

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***AMENDMENT & RESPONSE***

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 12, 2008 with a period for response extended to expire after February 12, 2009 please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper

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